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**Record Votes:** Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—197) **Pages S6768–70, S6781**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:01 a.m., and adjourned at 4:19 p.m., until 12 noon on Monday, July 17, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6983.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

# House

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Monday, July 17 at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debates.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D722)

H.R. 4425, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. Signed July 13, 2000. (P.L. 106–246)

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 17 through July 22, 2000

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4578, Interior Appropriations. Also, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4810, Marriage Tax Penalty Reconciliation Act, with votes on certain pending amendments and final passage of the bill, to occur beginning at 6:15 p.m.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4578, Interior Appropriations, with votes on certain pending amendments to occur at 9:45 a.m.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

#### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Special Committee on Aging:* July 17, to hold hearings to examine end-of-life issues, focusing on improving care, easing pain, and helping families, 1:30 p.m., SD–628.

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* July 18, Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine the future of United States agricultural export program, 2:30 p.m., SR–328A.

July 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine implications of high energy prices on United States agriculture, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* July 18, business meeting to mark up H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; and H.R. 4690, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 2 p.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* July 20, to hold closed hearings on the situation in Iraq and U.S. military operations in and around Iraq, 9:30 a.m., S–407, Capitol.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* July 18, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings on S. 2733, to provide for the preservation of assisted housing for low income elderly persons, disabled persons, and other families, 2 p.m., SD–538.

July 19, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings on adapting a 1930's financial reporting model to the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD–538.

July 20, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the conduct of monetary policy by the Federal Reserve, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* July 18, to hold hearings to examine the impact of climate change on the United States, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

July 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Norman Y. Mineta, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.